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Attorney Docket No. P66351US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tetsuya-Ishizuka et al.

Application No. 09/774,178

Art Unit: 1637

Filed: February 1, 2001

Examiner: Dr. Cynthia B. Wilder

For STEPPED-UP NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION METHOD

TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find:

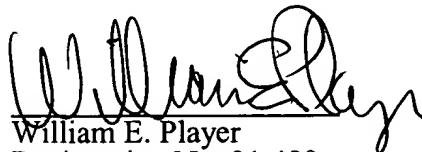
- ☒ Response
- ☐ Petition for extension of time
- ☐ Fee payment      ☐ Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for \$ \* is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ \* to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- ☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

Fee Calculation					
Excess Claims					
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$25 = \$	⊗ \$50 = \$
Ind.	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$100 = \$	⊗ \$200 = \$
( ) Multiple Dependent Claims (1 <sup>st</sup> Filing)				⊕ \$180 =	⊕ \$360 = \$
Excess Claims Fee				\$	\$
Extension of Time Fee				\$	\$
Other:				\$	\$
Total Fee Due				\$0	\$0

- ☒ If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition. Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Enter the following remarks, after filing notice of appeal, in response to the final Office Action, mailed July 20, 2006, as supplemented by the Advisory Action, mailed December 20, 2006.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.